

**West Durham Catholic Parishes:
Esh, Esh Winning, Langley Park and Ushaw Moor**

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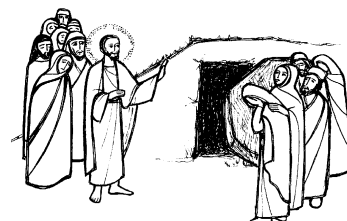
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Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit.



	St Joseph's Ushaw Moor	St Michael's Esh Laude	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Newhouse	St Joseph's Langley Park
Saturday 6 April	6.00 pm Mass Dec'd members of the Alderton family, The Jennings and Simpson families & People of the Parish	1.00 pm Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage: Martin and Emma Corrigan		
Sunday 7 April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>4pm Stations of the Cross</i>	9.00 am Mass Elizabeth Johnson and Frank Coates & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Syd Duggan and Allan Cunningham & Philomena Brown & P of P	
Monday 8 April				
Tuesday 9 April	6.30 pm Mass N.B.F.			
Wednesday 10 April		9.15 am Mass (School Chapel) Priest's Intention		
<i>7.00 pm Finchale Partnership Mass at Ushaw College with Bishop Robert Byrne</i>				
Thursday 11 April			9.15 am Mass Priest's Intention	
Friday 12 April				9.15 am Mass Elizabeth Hewitson
Saturday 13 April	6.00 pm Mass Kathleen Avery & People of the Parish			
Sunday 14 April PALM SUNDAY		9.00 am Mass James & Anne Redmond, Maggie Rowntree & People of the Parish	10.30 am Mass Peter & Kevin Boyle, Paul Boddice (sick), Cecilia McGinn & P of P	

Recently Dead: Jack Hewitson (Langley Park). Funeral mass at St Michael's, Wednesday, April 17th, 1.00pm

Anniversaries:

Ushaw Moor: Robert Wilkinson, Raymond Stoddart, Fr Oswald Whitaker, Margaret Clough, Helen Hughes, Mary McLoughlin, John Thomas Doran, Anne Skelton, Veronica James, Dennis Sunter.

Esh Winning: Ernest McKenna, Michael McDermott, Annie Robinson, Agnes Starr, Catherine Brennan, Agnes Collins, Thomas Hansom, William Elsdon, Colin McPhail, Rose Anne Coad, Ann Cutmore, Kevin Boyle.

Esh & Langley Park: Innes Ewen, James Hogan, Ann Brennan, Elizabeth Forster, James McNaughton, Jane Dixon.

Collection Details: Ushaw Moor: £217.18; Esh Winning: £94.71 Attendance: 68; Esh: £240.45

	Ushaw Moor	Esh/Langley Park	Esh Winning
Holy Communion Ministers	<u>Janet Dawson</u> Kath Gardiner Pam Stoddart	<u>Jonathan Yates</u> Denise Kendall Pat Ives	Cecilia Wharton & Beryl Shoulder
Readers	Peter Murray	Elizabeth Hidson Stuart Cox	Lynda Elliott & J.S.
Prayers of Intercession			
Welcomer		Noreen Gardner	
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Counting Team	Pam Stoddart Madeleine McLoughlin		Colleen Brown & Lynda Elliott

Lent Course: at the Methodist Church, Acton Road, Esh Winning, DH7 9PJ on
Wednesday afternoon at 2p.m with refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

No need to recall the past Sometimes we can get confused with the Old Testament yet, even a *little bit* of background I find, can help. So ... The Jewish people believed that their liberation from the slavery of Egypt in the exodus was the greatest sign ever of God's care and protection. They constantly referred back to this. Yet their later liberation from exile in Babylon was a further sign of God's love. In today's first reading, the opening sentences speak of the exodus, but *'there is no need to recall the past, for God is doing a new deed'*. Every single day God shows his love for us afresh. Perhaps just open our eyes to look...
David Coxon

Food bank : items welcome today. Thank you.

'Northern Cross' The April edition of our diocesan newspaper is available today - with plenty of information about our new bishop!

Parish Office: Lisa is not in the Parish Office this week.

Finchale Partnership Mass: Bishop Robert Byrne will be visiting our 'Finchale partnership' this Wednesday and will celebrate mass with us at Ushaw College at 7.00pm. If you need a lift to Ushaw, or if you can offer a lift to someone else, please contact the Parish Office (373 0219).

Gift Aid boxes - Esh and Ushaw Moor: Boxes for the next financial year are available at the back of church. Please collect and start to use today. If there's a query or you want to join the Gift Aid scheme contact Margaret Sands on 3731270 or email quinnssands@aol.com for Esh and Peter Murray at Ushaw Moor on 3730219.



Palm Sunday: Next weekend we will celebrate Palm Sunday. At each church it would be good if we were able to gather *outside the church* for the blessing of palms and then the procession. Once we enter the church please remain standing for our singing since the procession is an essential part of our liturgy.

Sacred Space: On Wednesday and Thursday of this week children from St Joseph's school are again to create some 'prayer stations' in our church at Ushaw Moor. Groups of children will be in the church during the day but the church will remain open until 5.30pm for any parishioners who would like to share in using the prayer stations. [The mass with Bishop Robert at Ushaw College will be at 7.00pm]

Stations of the Cross: This Sunday: Stations of the Cross at Ushaw Moor at 4.00pm. We also have Stations each Wednesday at 10.00am at St Michael's. All welcome.



Holy Week
Holy Week: As always we have our foot washing liturgy on Maundy Thursday at the 7.00pm mass. We are looking for 12 people to share in this. Then, for Good Friday at 3.00pm we are looking for ten people each to read a short prayer. Would you like to help? Contact Parish Office (373 0219).

'The Mastersingers' : This group of singers will be presenting a concert in our church at Newhouse on Saturday, May 11th at 7.00pm. This is a fundraising event to benefit our primary schools at Esh Winning and Ushaw Moor. Ticket prices are: adult £10; children 8-16, £5; under 7, free; family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children, £25. Phone school 3734343.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: If any young people from our parishes are interested in volunteering to help on the Diocesan Pilgrimage this year (Fridays, July 26-August 2nd) then please contact the Parish Office (373 0219) or email: stjosephs.ushawmoor@btopenworld.com or juliekitching@sky.com or siobhan@emerald-architects.com Young helpers must be between 16-25 years old, and a large part of their responsibility is to offer assistance to sick pilgrims and others, under the guidance of registered helpers, doctors and nurses. We are looking to secure some funding to help towards the cost of each young helper. - Julie Kitching and Siobhan McMahon.

Holy Week services:

- Maundy Thursday (April 18th): 7.00pm at Newhouse.
- Good Friday (April 19th): 3.00pm at Ushaw Moor.
- Easter Vigil ceremony (April 20th): 8.00pm at Esh.

Easter Sunday (April 21st):

9.00am at Ushaw Moor; 10.30am Newhouse.

'Living Faith' These little booklets offer a reflection on Scripture for each day. The April/ May/ June edition is now available at the back of church for 75p.

'Serve the Lord with Gladness' A Day of Reflection for people in any ministry... Saturday, May 4th, 10.30am - 3.30pm at Ushaw College. There is also a similar day in Gateshead on June 15th. See the poster at the back of church, then sign up. The parish will pay the cost for the day.

Ushaw College:

* On the Wednesdays of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon in the Stations corridor at the college, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

* On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of Lent at 12 noon there will be a short Service of Readings and Prayers in St Cuthbert's chapel.

* There will also be an afternoon for prayer and reflection on Wednesday, April 10th, 2.00 - 4.00pm. No charge for this, but it would be helpful if you can let the college know in advance.

Partnership Prayer:

Risen Christ,
from your abundant grace,
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.
As we build on the deep foundations of faith
laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,
by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,
may our Partnerships continue the mission
of building your Kingdom on the earth:
to give living witness to your love,
and to your compassion and hope for our world.
We pray in trustful confidence
that your power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Through the same Christ our Lord,
Amen



